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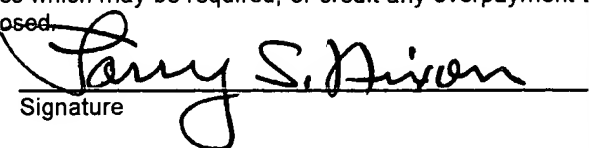
FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 5/93)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket Number  <b>36-1287</b>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)  (To Be Assigned)
International Application No.  <b>PCT/GB98/02808</b>	International Filing Date  <b>16 September 1998</b>	Priority Date Claimed  <b>25 September 1997</b>	
Title of Invention  <b>COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK</b>			
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US  <b>SPINDLEY et al</b>			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- The above checked items are being transmitted:
  - ☐ before the 18<sup>th</sup> month publication.
  - ☐ after publication and the Article 20 communication but before 20 months from the priority date.
  - ☐ after 20 months.
  - ☒ by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination will be made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  - ☐ after 30 months.

**Note:** Petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) is necessary if 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements submitted (1) after 20 months and no proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by 19 months from the earliest claimed priority date, or (2) after 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by 19 months from the earliest claimed priority date.

- At the time of transmittal, Amendments to the claims under Article 34
  - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on \_\_\_\_\_, namely:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  - ☐ A **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:			
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATION S	PTO USE ONLY
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5))</b> - Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$930.00 - International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492).....\$720.00 - No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$790.00 - Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,070.00 - International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33(1) to (4).....\$98.00			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$	930.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mos. from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$	0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	20	-20 = 0	X \$22.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 = 3	X \$82.00
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) (if applicable)			+\$270.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$	1176.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed also. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$	1176.00
Processing fee of \$130.00, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mos., from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			0.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$	1176.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$	40.00
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1,320 - Small Entity Fee = \$660)		\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$	1216.00
		Amount to be refunded	\$
		Charged	\$
a. A check in the amount of <b>\$1216.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.			
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>		 Signature	
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